

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
BEAVER COUNTY,

SCT.

I, *John Cantray* Pro-
thonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for
said county, do by these presents certify, that on the
23 day of *September* in
the year A. D. 1871 personally came before me,

John Cottrill
a native of *England*
and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of*

Great Britain & Ireland And having been duly sworn ac-
cording to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become
a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity
to any Foreign prince, potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly re-
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of the said Court, at Beaver, this *23* day of *September*
in the year A. D. 1871 and of the Independence of the United States the

ATTEST:

John Cantray Proth'y.